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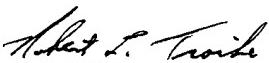
In re the Application of: TI-29189
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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This application claims priority under 35 USC 119 (e)(1) of provisional application number 60/173,806, filed 12/30/99.

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application claims priority under 35 USC § 119(e)(1) of provisional application number 60/173,806, filed 12/30/99.--

Respectfully submitted,



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